

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Confirmation No. 9236

Docket No. 2001-0120A

Tech CENTER 1600/2900

TRACE In re application of

Sandhya MISHRA et al.

Serial No. 09/777,664

Filed February 7, 2001

AN IMPROVED PROCESS FOR THE REMOVAL OF CALCIUM IONS FROM THE BRINE BY MARINE CYANOBACTERIA THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of November 13, 2002.

The fee of \$930.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed. 0
- Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which 0

is enclosed. 0

0 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandhya MISHRA et al.

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